

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Preliminary Amendment of January 2007 is submitted after consultation with Examiner Ark today, January 24, 2007.

The claims attached to this submission reflect changes requested by Examiner Ark to show the set of claims 48-83 as “new” notwithstanding their having been included in prior submissions in this reissue application, and claim 23 as “currently amended” notwithstanding that this claim was included in a prior submission. It is believed that Applicant has complied with all formal requirements regarding amendments in reissue applications. The undersigned apologizes for any inconvenience caused by the submissions to date.

In the present amendment, the “newly presented” claims 48-83 are shown in underline. Among these claims, claim 72 now has the pesticide recited as being “an insect toxic fluid.” Nevertheless, it is indicated as a “new” claim since the previous amendment has not been entered into the record..

Also in the present amendment, claim 23 has been amended to depend from claim 14.

With respect to the drawings, a prior submission has amended figure 7, and Applicant’s understanding based on a telephone call from Examiner Ark today is that this amendment has been entered and approved.

No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

The declaration and supplemental declaration of record refer to substantively identical amendments included in prior submissions and so no further declarations are warranted.

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